

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18987C1

This bill would raise the fees for Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) services. Fees for services include, but are not limited to, issuing driver licenses; title transfers; furnishing copies of drivers license records, title or registration records; replacing registration stickers; and issuance of assigned or replacement vehicle identification numbers. This bill provides for increased fees to third-party motorcycle and class A, B, C, and D drivers license skills testers. Funds from these fees will be deposited into the State Highway Account and will be used by the Idaho Transportation Department to fund asset management and Motor Vehicle program costs and needed upgrades, which are currently unfunded. This bill allows for the continuation of fee exemption when the service is furnished to any federal, state, county or city peace officer when such service is required in the performance of their duties as peace officers.

FISCAL NOTE

The Idaho Transportation Department estimates that this change will increase revenue from fee increases for DMV services related to driver license, vehicle title and registration programs and other DMV services by \$13.1 million annually to the State Highway Account.

The one-time costs associated with implementing this legislation is estimated to be \$72,000, which includes 600 hours of system programming by contract programmers (\$45,000) and forms development/printing (\$27,000).

The effective date of the fee increases will be January 1, 2010. This date will allow the department to complete the necessary system programming to implement these fee increases.

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